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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives wish to congratulate Kailen Winfrey, an esteemed resident of Joliet and a junior at Joliet Township High School-West, who has achieved national recognition for exemplary volunteer service by receiving a 2004 Prudential Spirit of Community Award; and

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WHEREAS, This prestigious award, presented by Prudential Financial in partnership with the National Association of Secondary School Principals, honors young volunteers across America who have demonstrated an extraordinary commitment to serving their communities; and

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WHEREAS, Kailen Winfrey earned this award by giving generously of his time and energy volunteering as a producer, director, editor, and graphic designer for the local cable TV access channel in his area; he also serves as youth leader at his church, taking responsibility for creating lessons and games, and coordinating youth services; as a distinguished finalist in this year's program, he will receive an engraved bronze medallion at a local ceremony; and

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WHEREAS, The success of the State of Illinois, the strength of our communities, and the overall vitality of American society depend, in great measure, upon the dedication of young people like Kailen Winfrey who use their considerable talents and resources to serve others; therefore, be it

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RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we congratulate and honor Kailen Winfrey as a recipient of a Prudential Spirit of Community Award, recognize his outstanding record of volunteer service, peer leadership and community spirit, and extend our best wishes for his continued

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1 success and happiness; and be it further

2 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
3 presented to Kailen Winfrey as an token of our respect and  
4 esteem.